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1. On the Volga 14-15 km. upstream from Yaroslavl is a large secret factory producing military equipment [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] It is known as the Volgastroi Factory. It employs 15,000 to 20,000 workers in three shifts. [redacted]
2. Lakokraska No. 1 is situated on the Volga 14-15 km. upstream from Yaroslavl, near to the Volgastroi Factory [redacted] [redacted] some 25,000 workers are employed. 50X1-HUM
3. Lakokraska No. 2, known as "Workers' Victory" is situated in Yaroslavl itself. It also is reported to employ some 25,000 to 30,000 workers. 50X1-HUM
4. "Lakokraska" literally translated means "lacquer paint", but [redacted] little or no paint is manufactured and [redacted] the real products of these two factories are chemicals, probably for war purposes. [redacted] Lakokraska No. 1 prepares raw materials for Lakokraska No. 2, and [redacted] both factories have secret workshops. 50X1-HUM
5. [redacted] [redacted] on the opposite side of the road from Lakokraska No. 2, a factory reported to produce machine tools. The name of this factory is Proletarian Freedom.
6. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
7. [redacted] The fuel depot, locomotive sheds, and repair shops serving the Moscow Station are all situated near the Vspole Station [redacted]
8. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] the nearby Ned Perekop Textile Factory [redacted] produces cloth for both military and civilian needs. Forty to fifty thousand (sic) workers are employed in this factory, which operates on a 24-hour basis.

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[redacted] Taroslavl [redacted] has a population of about 600,000 and covers an area of about 15 kilometers north to south and 15 kilometers east to west. [redacted]

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Comment: [redacted] the alleged manufacture of paint is
a cover-story for the manufacture of chemicals, including poison gas. This 50X1-HUM
is presumably supposition [redacted] part but is passed on for what it is worth.
[redacted] the Proletarian Freedom Factory could easily be
converted to the production of artillery, military equipment, and tanks; 50X1-HUM

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